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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY CARACAS

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EWWT, VE

SUBJECT: BOEING JETFOIL ACCIDENT

1. DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN INFORMED BY A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE BOEING COMPANY IN SEATTLE, WASHINGTON OF A REPORT OF AN ACCIDENT INVOLVING A BOEING JETFOIL (HYDROFOIL) IN VENEZUELA ON SUNDAY, JULY 24. THE JETFOIL WAS OPERATED BY TURISMO MARGARITA. REPORTS REACHING BOEING INDICATE THAT THERE WAS ONE FATALITY ON THE JETFOIL WHEN IT STRUCK AN UNSEEN OBJECT DURING A VOYAGE.

2. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO APPROACH APPROPRIATE GOV AUTHORITIES TO DETERMINE WHETHER AN ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN INITIATED OR WHETHER ONE IS PLANNED. BOEING IS ANXIOUS THAT SUCH AN INVESTIGATION TAKE PLACE AND IS EAGER TO PROVIDE ANY TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE THAT IS REQUIRED.

3. SOONEST RESPONSE WILL BE APPRECIATED. VANCE  
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